Whereas, Bob Davis was a member of several civic and fraternal organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, Shriners, Elks, Civitans, Scottish Rite, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias, and the Eureka Masonic Lodge; and

Whereas, Bob Davis was a loyal and devoted member of his church, First Baptist Church of Salisbury, where he served as Chair of the Board of Trustees and Board of Deacons, and as a Sunday schoolteacher for more than 52 years; and

Whereas, over a period of 13 years, Bob Davis served as a coach for Little League baseball and middle and high school church league basketball teams; and

Whereas, Bob Davis served in World War II as a member of the United States Navy and served as State Commander of the American Legion; and

Whereas, Bob Davis died April 2, 2005, leaving to cherish his memory his wife of 52 years, Mary Anne Austin Davis; his children, Robert M. Davis, Jr., Janet Anne Davis Jeter, James Austin Davis, Jonathan David Davis, and Jennifer Davis Hammond; adopted son, Chris Crane; and 13 grandchildren; Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring:

**SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors the memory of Robert Monroe "Bob" Davis, Sr., and expresses its appreciation for the service he rendered to his community, Rowan County, and the State of North Carolina.

**SECTION 2.** The General Assembly extends its deepest sympathy to the family of Robert Monroe "Bob" Davis, Sr., for the loss of a beloved husband, father, and grandfather.

**SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this resolution to the family of Robert Monroe "Bob" Davis, Sr.

**SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

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## Resolution 2005-49

A JOINT RESOLUTION HONORING THE MEMORY OF ABRAHAM L. FREEDLANDER FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO HAYWOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE, ON THE OCCASION OF THE COLLEGE'S FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Whereas, Haywood County Technical Institute was established as an extension unit of the Asheville-Buncombe Technical Institute on August 1, 1965; and

Whereas, Haywood County Technical Institute's initial student body consisted of 39 students who were enrolled in the licensed practical nursing program (LPN) and 93 students enrolled in continuing education programs; and

Whereas, Haywood County Technical Institute's first graduating class consisted of 15 students from the LPN program; and

Whereas, Haywood County Technical Institute became a contractual institution operating under an agreement between the State Board of Education and the Haywood County Board of Education on September 7, 1967; and

Whereas, Haywood County Technical Institute was approved as a chartered technical institution on December 13, 1968; and